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System using Packet Headers including
Format and Type Fields

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

Applicants file this Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2006. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.